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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection dated September 25, 2006, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-3, 42-45, and 47.

This Notice of Appeal is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$310.00, (\$250 for the statutory fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity and \$60 for a one-month extension of time). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to the Schultz & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-2225.

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